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Vogels et al.

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For: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS
PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM
FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR
ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

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Sir:

Before calculating the filing fees, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, please insert the following:

“Cross-reference to related applications: This application is a continuation-in-part
of pending United States patent application 09/348,354, filed on 7 July 1999.”